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For: METHOD FOR THE CELLULAR HIGH-THROUGHPUT-DETECTION OF
RECEPTOR LIGAND INTERACTIONS

REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Respectfully submitted,

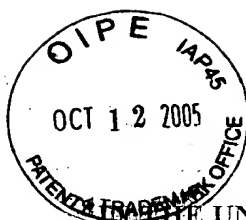
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97

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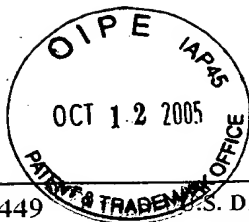
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